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Near the corner of Henry street and Railroad avenue, are prepared to furnish the mercantile public, goods

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I room house, Charles street. bath room, stable etc., rents for \$25 monthly, price \$3,300.

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A block of Carnegie City and Crescent Land company stock for sale.

Don't buy property before seeing us.

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WANTED.-AT ONCE A GOOD draughtsman. Apply to. LANCASTER BROS.

ON SALE-15 HORSE POWER DE tached engine and boiler, new and cheap. Also engines and boilers all Richmond, Va., or F. L. Douthat, No. 3 Masonic Building, City.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN wishes rooms and board in a private family for himself, wife, two children and governess. Address,

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TOR SALE.—ONE OF THE PRET-tiest lots in Belmont Addition. Easy payments. A bargain if taken at once. Address "X." Drawer 13, feb26-3t. City.

In our Millinery Department we carry a full line of Furs, and Wool Felt Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings moved from its present situation. of all kinds, which we are offering at less than cost. We make a specialty of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

moved from its present situation. Possession to be given to purchaser by March 20. J. T. SMOOT, feb23-1w

and Cloth Jackets of all description, FOR RENT -- A DELIGHTFUL front room with board, 406 Fourth avenue S. W. feb19-2w cheaper than can be bought at the THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL Our specialty in Black Dress Goods,

Institution in Southwest Virginia -The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company. Capital and surplus, \$182,000. Pays interest on deposits. dec 25-tf.

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For this quarter and

for month of January are now due and payable at COMPANY'S office.

Gas bills, if paid before the 10th instant, a discount of 12; per cent.

Lime for Fertilizing and Disinfecting, also Gas Tar for sale. Applications for extensions, im

Water should be made to FRANCIS T. BRINKLEY,

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YOURSELF Is well supplied with a full fresh and HOME

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TEN HOUSES, Now in course of erection in a first-

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Plans can be seen at the office of the

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Roanoke, Virginia. Salem Avenue, between Jefferson and Henry Streets.

J. B. LEVY, President. Late cashier Commercial Bank, Roanoke, Va.

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Accounts of banks, bankers, corporations, merchants, and individuals solicited. Our facilities for doing a general banking business are equal to to any banking house in Virginia. Collections a specialty and prompt remittances made. Interest allowed masses with the contraction of the contract of the con

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THE HAMBRICK LAND COM-PANY.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Shares All Taken and Now at a Pre-

Preparing the Civil Docket. Deputy Clerk of the Hustings Court

pany for \$10,000 damages for killing PT Hardy, Ly Moore, and that of Alexander Barnett Boston, Mass. against same company for damages, which case was tried at the last term FOR SALE—A ONE-HORSE POWof the court, but the jury failed to
frunning order, guaranteed, will be
sold at a very low price. Address,
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be entered.

Reduced Rates to the Conterence.

furnished Rev. J. H. Boyd, pastor of Greene Memorial church with a supply of orders for reduced rates, over the Western Maryland railroad, and those desirous of attending conference and wish to go by this route, can obtain the same by applying to Mr. Boyd.

Needs Attention. The condition of Norfolk avenue from Jefferson to Randolph street demands the serious attention of the city council. The thoroughfare in rainy weather is a mass of mud and slush and a liberal spreading of macadan No discount on bills paid after the there would be a great benefit to the street and a great accommodation to the traveling public. The matter swollen from the recent rains and they

should be attended to without delay. Returned from Richmond.

Hon. H. S. Trout returned yester day from a visit to Richmond. He says the legislature is busily at work winding up the business of the ses sion. Local bills in large numbers have been passed and the idea of the members is to dispose of all the work on hand, so as to do away with the ne-cessity of an extra session, and effect an adjournment early next week.

Mayor's Court. Mayor Carr disposed of the follow-ing cases in his court yesterday morn-

ing:
Charles Otey, disturbing the quiet
and good order of the city, fined \$5.
Daniel Gallaher, drunk and disor-

derly, fined \$5.

Mollie Davis, fighting and using in

Southwest Virginia and the destruc-tion of bridges and trestles, travel and traffic have been delayed longer than was at first supposed. The washing away of the bridge at Glen Lyn was the most serious accident, and it is not expected that the shipment of coal and coke from the Flat Top region will commence before Saturday on

The Bids Not Opened Here. As the bids for the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad were not opened here, but sent on to Philadelphia, nearly all of the contractors have returned to their respective that the known for the contractors have returned to their respective to the contractors have returned to the contractors have returned to their respective to the contractors have returned to the contractors have returned to their respective to the contractors have returned to their respective to the contractors have returned to the tive homes. It will not be known for several days yet to whom the contracts have been awarded.

Taken Away for Interment. The remains of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hogan, who was killed at the Union depot Wednesday, were taken to Goose creek, Bedford county, yesterday morning for interment. A large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the body to its last resting here.

Mrs. Moses Watkir Fincastle Herald.

Messrs. W. C. F. M. Pierce, of Christopanied the body to its last resting here.

Clearing the Crossings.

Workmen were busy all day yesterday clearing away the mud from the Wooldridge and Mrs. E. C. Butler, of

The Alexandria Conference. Mr. J. H. Blackwell will leave today

A LEAP FOR LIFE.

Mr. Moorman Tells How He Escaped

Mr. Mark Moorman, of Lynchburg, was in the Norfolk and Western car that overturned at the Union Depot Wednesday night, and was one of the fortunate ones that escaped without a scratch. He gave a TIMES reporter

the following account of his escape:
"I had a seat in the centre of the rear car and had been talking to a gentleman when just as the Property-Capital Stock \$10,000. started a friend of mine entered the car and took a seat on one of the rear seats. As soon as he came in I excused myself to the gentleman I was talking The Hambrick Land company met at the office of Chipman, Massie & chat with my friend. Just at that moment the car left the track, and although I haven't had much experience with ascidents I intuitively knew what was coming. the office of Messrs. Gray & Boswell, at 3 o'clock, and an organization was The rear door of the car was open and elected the following officers:

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I gave a bound forward through the President, Capt. S. S. Brooke; vice ing officers for the ensuing year:

President, T. G. Massie; vice-president, F. B. Moore; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Maupin. Board of directors, M. F. Dill, J. I. Goodman William Donaldson, W. J. Garner, Paul Massie and the president and president and the president and the president and solve the car and landed about five feet from the car and landed about fiv

feet. There is about an acre of ground in the property.

The company was stocked at \$10,000 divided into shares of \$100 each, payable one-third cash.

The board of directors instructed the attorney to examine the title of the property and to draw up a charter to report at a meeting to be held at the same place on Tuesday, March 11th All the stock is taken and is property, 39,085.73, per cent.

PALACE HOTEL-T Conway, Danville; C H Welton, Rochester, N Y; the Cascade section with two wagons The greatest sacrifice we are offering is in our Cloak Department, where you can find a full assortment of Plush Cloaks and Plush Jackets, Cloth Cloaks and Plush Jackets of all description, and Cloth Jackets of all description and Cloth Jackets of all description, and Cloth Jackets of all description and Clo

Messrs. Francis B. Kemp & Co., real-

Messrs. H. J. Shomo & Co. have tried for the offence at Martinsville contracted for the erection of six substantial and commodious residences in the Melrose addition, and will comence work on the buildings at once This property is amongst the most desirable in the city, and is gaining in popularity every day.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of People we Know. Mr. W. F. Patterson, of Abingdon,

Mr. N. J. Payne, of Shenandoah city, is registered at Hotel Felix. Mr. F. W. McKinney, of Lynchburg is in the city investing in real-estate Mrs. James R. Terry is visiting remainder, of his estate goes to his son, vielneds and relatives in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Charles McKing, of Glade tors are William Waldorf Astor and friends and relatives in Altoona, Pa. Mr. Charles McKing, of Glade

Dr. John O. Stearnes, of Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Frank Mathews, of Kansas City, is a guest at Hotel Roanoke. Mr. John P. Pettyjohn, the Lynch burg contractor, was in the city yes-

Mr. C. E. Lamer, depot agent at Troutville, on the Shenandoah Valley railroad, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. E. Cole and daughter,

Mr. H. M. Terrell, representing Williams, White & Co., wholesale grocers, of Lynchburg, is in the city. Miss Lula Bibb, of Nelson county, is ceremonies connected with the unveil-

Mr. W. C. Brooke and wife, of Bramwell, W. Va., are guests at Hotel Roanoke. Mr. Joseph Gorman, an employe at Vestibuled trains between Hotel Roanoke, returned yesterday from a business visit to Maple Shade inn, at Pulaski.

Electric lighted and Steween vestibuled trains between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

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Mrs. J. C. Moomaw, of Roanoke

Messrs. W. C. Flagg and William M. Pierce, of Christiansburg, are in the city prospecting and may locate

Major M. W. Bryan, manager of the

Mr. Alf. Liebenstein, the New York representative of the Bergner & En-gel Brewing company, is a guest at

field, and will return home this even-

NEWENTERPRISE Mr. A

A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Drafted-Where the Land is Located' The Capital Stock 832,400 Every Share Taken.

on First avenue, S. W., last night and elected the following officers:

The capital stock of the company is \$32,400, divided into shares of \$100 SUFFERING NEAR SCRANTON. each, and every share has been taken

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

The Knife, Pistol and a Wagon Spoke Come Into Play. DANVILLE, Va., February 26 .- A

Danvilles, Va., February 26.—A desperate encounter took place near Danville this afternoon between Lee region, said that the first one, which Eanes and Joe and David Still. The was printed last week, had brought him Still boys left home this morning from many letters from all over the country. Deputy Clerk of the Hustings Court Thomas E. Kizer is very busy preparing the civil docket for the March term of the court, which is a large one, including fifty cases on the motion docket, twenty on the issue, six on write of inquiry, eight office judg-write for the court, which is a large one, including fifty cases on the motion docket, twenty on the issue, six on write of inquiry, eight office judg-write for the following fifty cases on the motion docket, twenty on the issue, six on write of inquiry, eight office judg-write for the following fifty cases on the motion docket, twenty on the issue, six on write of inquiry, eight office judg-write for the following fifty cases on the motion docket, twenty on the issue, six on write of inquiry, eight office judg-write for the following fifty cases on the motion does not the following the continued, the continued of the country to ded with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the following to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. The war written me that he will care for one family if I will send them on. I thought the country to dead with tobacco, for the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the write of the country to dead with tobacco. The country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the country to dead with tobacco. Lee Eanes left on the country to dead with tobacco. The country th During the term, which will probably last through the full limit of the law, a large number of important cases will be decided, proment among them being that of Redd Moore's administrators against the Norfolk and Western railroad company for \$10,000 damages for killing.

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Want It at Any Price.

It is said that in Roanoke and the other booming towns of the Southwest, a man has only to grasp a bundle of papers in his hand, mount a dry goods box and yell incoherently in a hoprse voice, and in ten minutes of the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied industries do line in the stage when its varied in the stage when its varied in the stage when its varied in the stage whe

be entered.

Reduced Rates to the Conference.
Rev. Dr. Hyde, the conference appointee to secure special rates over the different railroads for ministers, delegates and visitors attending the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, to be held in Baltimore on March 12th, has just furnished Rev. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the Method of the riving here about night. Still was taken to the Home for the Sick. His wounds are very serious and the doc-Messrs, Francis B. Kemp & Co., realestate dealers, placed yesterday on file at the office of the clerk of the Corporation court thirty-five deeds of bargain and sale, and have fifteen more to be admitted to record today. This is one of the many straws indicative of the current of real-estate transactions in the city.

Messrs, Francis B. Kemp & Co., real-tors, considerable wounds are very serious and the doctors think may prove fatal. Eanes was shot in the leg and his wounds are slight. The negro got a serious blow on the head, but his wound is not fatal. Lee Eanes is the man who had a difficulty about eighteen more of the current of real-estate transactions in the city.

Milliamsport, Pa., Feb. 27.—A day day or two ago. Lincoln Person, a young man residing at Linden, a small village near this city, married Kate Nichols, of Williamsport. While the two were out walking last evening they took umbrage at Addition.

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The Late Mr. Astor's Will. NEW YORK, February 27.—At noon yesterday Mr. William Waldorf Astor

and Lawyer Southmayd entered the sergeant's office with Mr. John J. Astor's will and filed a petition for its probate. The will covers only two and a half sheets of parchment. By the terms of the document St. Luke's Hospital receives \$100,000; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$50,000; New York Cancer hospital, \$100,000; Astor librage age at the covers of the cove ry, \$450,000; Alexander Hamilton, \$30,-000, and James Simmons Armstrong, \$30,000. All the rest, the residue and Charles F. Southgate.

The Southern Lutheran Seminary. CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 29. At a meeting of citizens held in the courthouse here last night, a committee was appointed to request the city council to subscribe \$3,500 on behalf of the city to the proposed South-ern Lutheran seminary, and submit it to a vote of the people. This is the amount lacking to secure the location of the seminary at Charlotte.

Troops to Visit Richmond. ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 27.— Permission has been granted the organizations of the Maryland national guard desiring to participate in the visiting Miss Mollie Riley, of Fourth avenue S. E. Va., on the 29th of May to leave the state for that purpose

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y Steam heated and electric lighted vestibuled trains between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Electric lighted and steam heated vestibuled trains between Chicago

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house this afterwas called for a vote. Pendleton contested elec. the First West Virginia congresdistrict, the democrats omitted voting. There were 162 yeas and no nays. There were seventy-two democrats present and not voting, and the speaker declared a quorum present and Atkinson entitled to a seat. Mr

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

A Mother and Her Child Saved When

Morrison, esq.

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The company has an option on a piece of property lying between Park and Roanoke streets, and between Ernest avenue and the Norfolk and Western Railroad company's tracks and has a frontage on railroad of 165 feet, runs back about 200 feet to Ernest avenue, with a frontage on that street of 165 feet. There is about an acre of ground in the property.

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The land which is to be bought considered as the mother and child were swept away, her head began to swim, and she fell to the water below, a distance of several feet. The creek was very much swellow from the recent rains and they were borne by the swift current down stream for over a hundred yards. The fall was witnessed by a number of people, who stood horrified as the mother and child were swept away, her head began to swim, and she fell to the water below, a distance of sevening to swift and the verning to st fire to the Fourth Street Bethel, piling a lot of Sunday swellent. The creek was very much swell bethe and two for the attorney of the company to examine the title of the property that is to be purchased and also to draft a harder of the same fellow attempted the same evening to swift and the lock and the vening to swift and the lock and the vening to swift and the lock and the vening to swift and the lock and the property that is to be purc

Mr. Powderly Says Misery and Privation

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27 .- Mr. Powderly, speaking with reference to the series of articles he is writing on the

Franklin streets. leged, said to the groom: "Shoot the blanked boys!" She then, it is said, pulled a loaded revolver from the bosom of her dress and handed it to him. Without any hesitation Lincoln took the revolver and fired several shots, which narrowly escaped two boys named Shrively and Davis. Officer

A Veteran Fox Hunter Dead.

Media, Feb. 27.—John Mahoney, the veteran fox hunter, died at his home near Glen Riddle. He was 78 years of near Glen Riddle. He was 78 years of age and came to this country about the time he reached his majority. For over fifty years he had kept hounds and followed them in the chase, and knew more about genuine hunting than any man in Delaware county. He was the first president of the Lima Fox Hunting club and was still an active mem-ber and present at almost every run up to the time he was stricken down a week before his death. He was also an honorary member of the Rose Tree club and often rode out with the redcoats to give them points in cross country work.

one of those present that the details of the argument will be completed today. It is said that no raw rubber is being gathered in Para and that the prices of rubber must shortly advance sharply.

Acquitted of Murder.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27. — Martin Starrs, a laborer at the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company's quarry in this city, was killed by the explosion of a charge of dynamite which he was trying to remove from a hole. His head and one of his arms were blown off. He was 38 years old.

Pennsylvania Postmasters WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Fourth class postmasters were appointed as follows: J. A. Slayer, Belbend, Pa.: R. C. Wil-son, Bovard, Pa.; G. S. Patchill, Darby, Pa. A. H. Simons, Sterling, Pa.; V. Pa.; A. H. Simons, Sterling, Pa.; T. Drewry, Green Plain, Pa.

James T. Gott, Carmi,Ill., Says: He paid \$31 doctor's bill for his wife in one year, and one bottle of Brad-field's Female Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had H. DALE, Druggist, Carmi, Ill. taken before.

United Brethren, Fourth Street Bethel and Salem Reformed Church

es at Different Times.

HARRISDURG, Feb. 27 .- The church people of this city are thoroughly frightened over the numerous attempts nade recently to burn church property. On Sunday evening, Feb. 16, an attempt was made to burn Memorial United Brethren church early in the evening, the incendiary stuffing the sexton's coat between the rafters in the cellar, pour-

ing oil on it and setting it on fire fore much damage was done the fire was discovered.

The same fellow attempted the

The Firebug at Work Again. The church people kept a careful watch, but the firebug got in his work yesterday on Salem Reformed church. Flames were discovered in the lecture room, the interior of which was ruined. The seat of the fire was the pulpit platform, on which stood the old communion table that was used in 1788 when the Lutheran and German Re formed congregations worshipped under the same roof. This venerable relic was

totally destroyed.

It is believed the incendiary fired the old papers and books which were stored n a drawer of this old desk and it may have been here that the fire originated A large antiquated sofa, which was upon the platform in the rear of the sacred desk, was destroyed with the other furniture, and this fire ignited the other furniture, and this life ignited the partition between the lecture room and the department used by the primary sunday school, burning it through and partially destroying the platform on the opposite side. A hole was also burned through the floor above, but the damage to the rain Sunday school hall on the to the main Sunday school hall on the second floor is not considerable. space about six feet square was burned through the floor.

That the fire was of incendiary origin cannot be doubted. In order to make his work doubly sure the incendiary started a fire in the main auditorium where one of the large velvet covered chairs in the chancel was partly de-

No Doubt of Incendiarism

stroyed.

The loss is covered by insurance Watchmen have been appointed for the several churches. At the Mercy of the Waves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The steamer Ems which arrived from Bremen, exto the upturned boat until rescued by the Ems. The attempt to take the mer off the Hebe was then abandoned. The Hebe showed no signal of distress and was riding the waves well. The men were moving about freely, as if free from disaster. The captain of the Ems thinks the Hebe will keep afloat until some vessel comes along in better weather and can rescue them.

Prisoners' Desperate Efforts to Escape NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A desperate attempt was made by six prisoners to escape from Randall's island. The leaders of the mutineers were Frank McClelland and James Riley. They knocked down the night guard, Jonah Ketcham. bound, gagged and robbed alarm was given and a thoroug

injured. Pell's Rondsman Goes Back on Him. NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Pell's bondsman, Charles Van Fine, called this after noon at the district attorney's office and stated that he desired to be relieved of Pell's bail. Pell was not with him and the district attorney started detectives out to arrest him. Van Fine was surety in the amount of \$20,000 on the first charge against Pell, growing out of the wrecking of the Lenox Hill and Equit-able and Sixth National banks. Later

made in the fog and darkness for the desperate men. McClelland and Riley were found on the water front and

shortly after the other four men were

discovered. They were held in \$10,000 for trial. Keicham was not seriously

Pell was arrested and is held pending the obtaining of a new bondsman. Charters Granted at Harrisburg. Charters Granted at Harrisburg.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—In the case of Patrick Mulhearn, who has been on trial in Judge Waterman's court for the murder of Michael Breen, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mulhearn was a bartender and shot Breen while the latter was trying to force his way in the back door of the saloon.

HIS Head Blown Off.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—Martin Starrs, a laborer at the Lackawanna

Miners Shut in the Shrft. Miners Shut in the Shrft.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire started last evening in the stables on the Cameron colliery slope, 500 yards below the surface. Two miners working in a deeper portion of the slope are shut in. Rescuing parties have started to assist them, with fair prospects of reaching them through an old opening. There are about fifty mules in the stables, and it is feared they have all suffocated.

Sues for a Large Sum New York, Feb. 29.—Walston H. Brown, as receiver of the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., the aqueduct contractors, has begun suit in the supreme court to recover from the city \$768,110.16, with interest from July, 1858, for extra aqueduct work. The summons and complaint in the action were served on Mayor Grant.

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lecent language on the street, fined \$5. Bridge Washed Awny. On account of the heavy rains in Southwest Virginia and the destruc-

day dearing away the mud from the street crossings in various parts of the city. This is a much needed improvement, and in view of the mud which has prevailed for the past two weeks, nothing better could be done for the accommodation of pedestrians.

was in the city yesterday.

Spring, is in the city prospecting.

Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting relatives in the city.

Judge H. E. Blair and Colonel R. H. Logan, of Salem, were in the city

was on a visit last week to her mother. Mrs. Moses Watkins, of this county.

Virginia company, left yesterday evening on No.8 for Pulaski and Blue-

O'Ferral formerly protested against this method of declaring a quorum

The stockholders of the Roanoke but the speaker called Atkinson for-and Southern Land company met at the office of Mesers Gray & Roswell ministered.

The bride, it is al-

Raibley arrested the couple, and they were sont to jail, in default of bail, for

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Representatives of all the manufacturers of rubber goods in the united states met at the Windsor hotel. The formation of a trust was discussed and it was stated by